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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THROUGH FONMIN CONSALVI'S OFFICE (LOPEZ ENRIQUEZ) (AND LATER CONFIRMED BY MINISTER LAURIA), THAT BECAUSE OF PRESIDENT PEREZ' OVERCROWDED SCHEDULE AND THE UNCERTAIN TIMING OF SEVERAL PROSPECTIVE OVERSEAS VISITS HE IS PLANNING TO MAKE (INCLUDING POSSIBLY TO PERU) IN NEAR FUTURE, CONSALVI REQUESTS THAT WE WAIT UNTIL PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL PLANS CRYSTALLIZE. AT THAT TIME, HE WILL BE ABLE TO SUGGEST A DATE FOR THE PROPOSED VISIT TO CARACAS AND BRIEFING. FONMIN CONSIDERS PRESIDENT'S PRGRAM IN BOGOTA TOO FULL TO PERMIT BRIEFING TO TAKE PLACE THERE.

2. COMMENT: BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY WOULD RAISE THIS MATTER BRIEFLY WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ IN BOGOTA ON AUGUST 7. LATTER'S TRAVEL PLANS MAY HAVE BECOME MORE FIRM BY THAT TIME. CROWLEY

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